

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed on July 13, 2007 (Paper No. 20070625) has been carefully considered.

A new Abstract is being provided, and claims 12 and 23 are being amended. Thus, claims 12-25 are pending in the application.

Specifically, referring to paragraph 5 on page 3 of the Office Action, claim 12 is being amended in response to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 (second paragraph) so as to recite, with more clarity, that “the bearing unit has a supporting column rotatably attached to the housing and supporting structures attached at different respective vertical positions to the supporting column” (quoting from the claim as now amended). It is submitted that this recitation is fully supported by the disclosure of the application as originally filed, and that the claim is now definite so that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 (second paragraph) no longer applies.

In addition, in response to the objection to claim 23, as set forth in paragraph 3 on page 2 of the Office Action, the duplicate recitation of “and” is being eliminated by amendment of the claim, so that the objection also no longer applies.

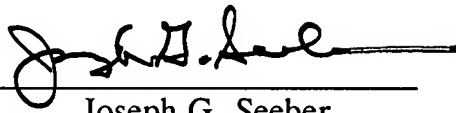
Finally, a new Abstract is being provided in response to the information provided in paragraph 2 on page 2 of the Office Action. The new Abstract is in compliance with that paragraph.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and early issuance is requested. If any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the below-listed local telephone number.

No fee is incurred by this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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